



THEA DE BEER

## Making a difference in North Africa

Meet Thea de Beer who works as a dentist in North Africa.

Thea grew up in Pretoria and wanted to become a dentist from the age of 12. As a student she developed a desire to tell those who have never heard, about Christ. In 1999 the Lord called Thea to the Middle East in a dream where He gave her the choice of becoming a servant in His army, or to practice as a dentist in South Africa. She received the verse in Isaiah 49: 6

“I will also make you a light for the gentiles,  
That you may bring my salvation to the ends of the earth”

A year later Thea joined the YWAM discipleship school in Jerusalem, and then returned to South Africa for 5 years. This was a difficult time of searching the Lord and waiting for His timing to fulfil the call. In 2006 when Thea was on a short-term outreach to North Africa she received a clear call to go.

Now Thea runs a mobile dentistry van in the poor rural areas and orphanages of North Africa. The vehicle was provided in 2008 and the equipment in 2009 – a dream of 8 years fulfilled in the midst of a recession! She is able to reach many who have never heard the gospel and make a real difference in the lives of the destitute.

Habakkuk 2:1, 3

“ I will stand at my watch and station myself on the ramparts;  
I will look to see what He will say to me....  
Then the Lord replied .... ‘For the revelation awaits an appointed time;....  
Though it linger, wait for it, It will certainly come and not delay’ “

Sometimes we need to wait years for a vision or dream to be fulfilled, we must be patient as God takes time to prepare His army and build into us the perseverance that we will need.